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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Notice of Ex Parte Communication** in the Matter of WC Docket No. 10-90, WC Docket No. 09-51, WC Docket No. 07-135, WC Docket No. 05-337, WC Docket No. 01-92, WC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 03-109.

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, Tom Koutsky, Chris Pedersen, Chip Spann, Terry Holmes, and the undersigned, from Connected Nation, met with Amy Bender, Michael Byrne, Patrick Hailey, and Steve Rosenberg of the Wireline Competition Bureau. We discussed Connected Nation's methodology and efforts to date for collecting and validating broadband inventory data to meet the broadband mapping goals of the State Broadband Data and Development (SBDD) program. In particular we discussed Connected Nation's methodology for field validation of provider data, field estimation of service territory from non-participating providers, and the role of crowdsourcing data in these processes. Enclosed please find a white paper describing these processes titled "Engineering and Technical Services Field Validation Techniques: A Technical Brief from Connected Nation," as well as a presentation summarizing the highlights of this brief.

Connected Nation also offered to provide feedback regarding broadband inventory data gathering efforts in Puerto Rico. To address these questions, enclosed please find a Declaration of Christopher Pedersen, Senior Stakeholder Relations Manager for Connect Puerto Rico, a fully owned subsidiary of Connected Nation, working for the Puerto Rico Office of the Chief Information Officer to implement the SBDD in Puerto Rico.

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include a copy of this filing in each of the above-referenced dockets. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,  
s/Raquel Noriega

cc: Amy Bender, WCB  
Michael Byrne, WCB  
Steve Rosenberg, WCB  
Patrick Hailey, WCB

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